



## Lulah Simpson Frye

June 13, 1930 - January 22, 2014

Lulah "Lu" Simpson Frye, age 83, passed away on Wednesday January 22, 2014 in Tallahassee, Florida. Lu was born in Friendsville, Tennessee on June 13, 1930 to the late Charles and Essie Simpson. At the age of five, her family moved to Miami Springs, Florida where she spent the majority of her childhood, eventually becoming the Vice President and salutatorian of her graduating class at Miami Jackson High School. She also was a charter member of the Miami Springs First Baptist Church.

Lu went on to work at the Eastern Airlines Employment Office, where she would meet her life long companion and husband, Robert (Bob) G. Frye. Bob and Lu were married on Thanksgiving Day in 1951, and were married for nearly 63 years. In 1971 Bob took a job working for the Florida Department of Transportation, and the two moved to Tallahassee where they have lived for over forty years. Lu worked at Gayfers Department Store, eventually finding her niche as a successful Real Estate Agent with Investors Realty of Tallahassee.

As a beloved member of the community, Lu enjoyed spending her time with the ones she loved and giving back to others. Lu volunteered as a Welcome Wagon Hostess and a Docent at the Governor's Mansion. She also made significant contributions to the Tallahassee Women's Club, PEO and numerous other organizations. She was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and the Burleigh Law Sunday School Class.

Lu is survived by her husband Bob, her son Charles, her daughter Sharon,

her daughter-in-law Connie, her son-in-law Wayne, and her two grandchildren Davis and Ben Helsby. Lu loved gardening, antiquing and playing bridge with her numerous "bridge friends". But perhaps nothing made Lu happier than spending time watching sunsets over the Gulf at her property in Mexico Beach with her husband, children, grandchildren and many friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 26th at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers the family politely requests that all donations be made in her honor to St. Paul's United